



## **MISSED FLU VACCINATION**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and, in some cases, can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

If your child has still not received their Flu Vaccination please contact the team to book them into a local clinic. [01462 427008](tel:01462427008)

PLEASE NOTE WE DO HAVE A FLU VACCINE WHICH **DOES NOT CONTAIN PORCINE**. PLEASE CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Yours Faithfully,

Your School Immunisation Team.

